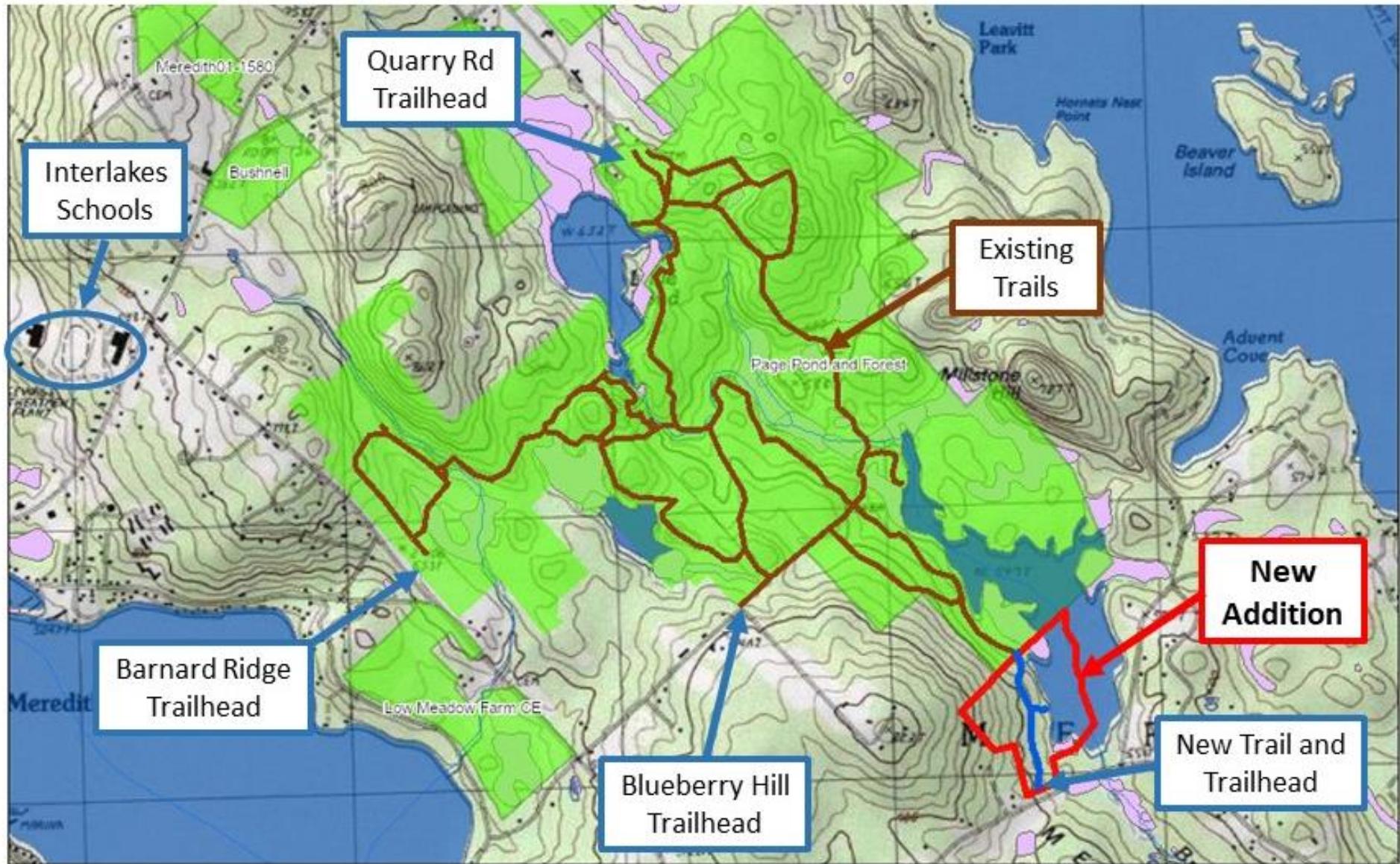
A scenic landscape featuring a large, blue lake with small islands, surrounded by dense forests and mountains under a clear blue sky.

Help Expand Page Pond Town Forest!

Help Expand Page Pond Town Forest!



Donations are needed to protect 38 acres of critical forest and wetlands along Page Brook, and to permit public access to the Town Forest from Meredith Neck Road.

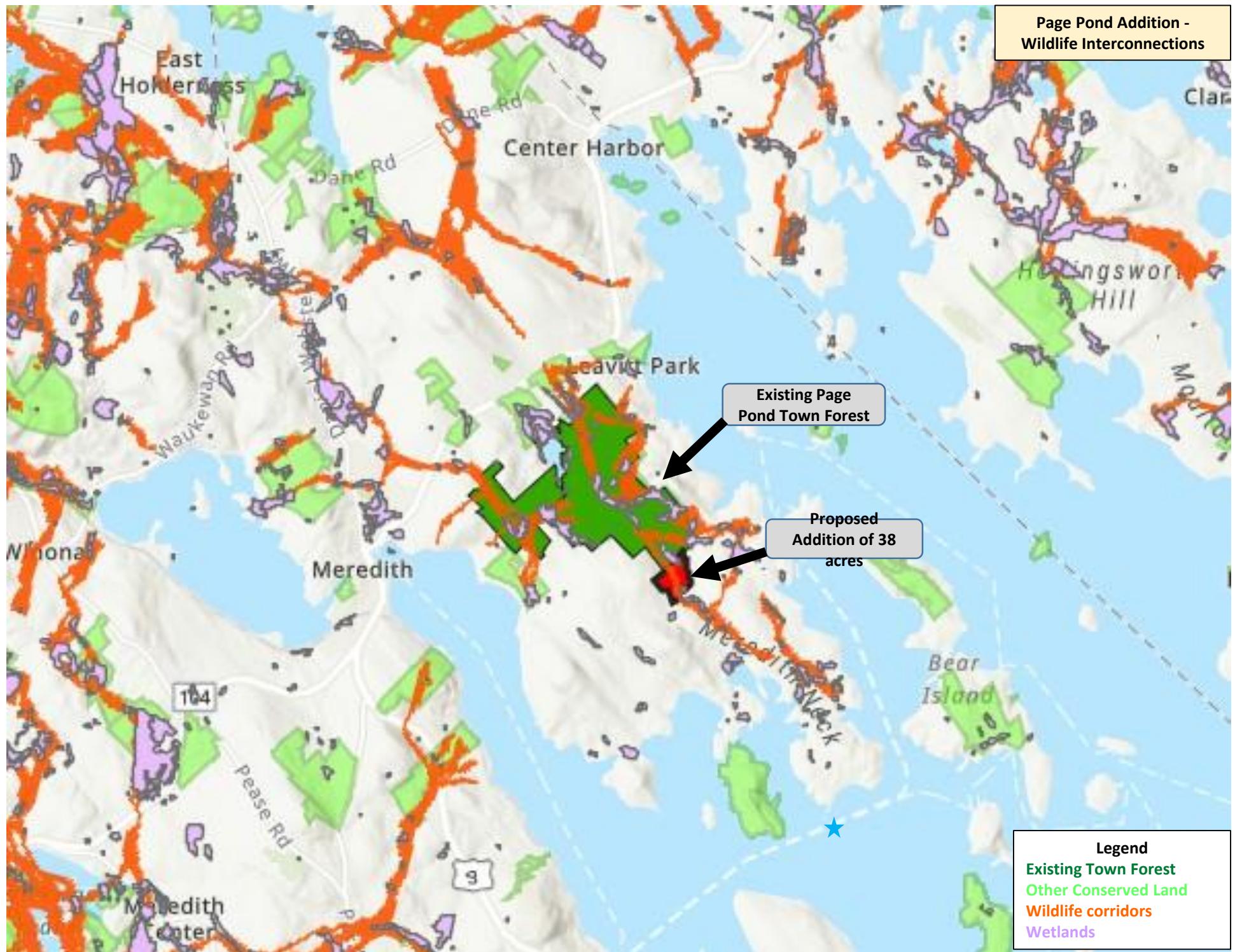
Contact the Meredith Conservation Commission at
Conservation@MeredithNH.org for information on how you can help!

Why it matters:

- **Page Brook is the largest prime wetland in Meredith. Protecting it has many benefits for humans and wildlife:**
 - Provides year-round recreation opportunities for residents and visitors
 - Provides easy access from Meredith Neck Road to the existing 10 mile trail network for people to experience nature and understand its value to the humans and wildlife
 - Provides green space which is so valuable for physical and emotional health
 - Provides educational opportunities for Inter-Lakes pupils and teachers, including wetland education
 - Filters and cleans water before entering Meredith Bay
 - Provides water storage capacity to reduce flooding from increasing heavy rain events
 - Provides food and cover for many animals
 - Protects wildlife corridors connecting to the large unfragmented Page Pond Forest



Protecting this valuable wetland along Page Brook will benefit the many animals that use the land and water for their home, food, and shelter. It will also reduce flooding from heavy rains and prevent the nutrients that cause cyanobacteria blooms from entering Lake Winnipesaukee.





Town-wide support

- Protecting this property has strong support by the town of Meredith
 - Unanimously endorsed by the Town Manager and Select Board
 - 2024 town meeting overwhelmingly supported it and voted to convey a conservation easement to the Lakes Region Conservation Trust
 - The land will be owned by the Town of Meredith and stewarded by the Meredith Conservation Commission

Schedule

2023: Owner approached Conservation Commission about protecting their land

Nov 2023: Received Moose Plate grant

March 2024: Signed Purchase and Sale agreement with owner

May 2024: Received US Forest Service grant

Jan 2025: Fundraising complete

April 2025: Property transferred to Town of Meredith

July 2025: Natural resources surveyed, Town Forest and Forest Management plans created

Fall 2025: Public access and trail defined and constructed

Budget and Funding

Estimated Project Cost	
Project Cost Element	Estimated Cost
Land Purchase	\$ 320,000
Appraisal	\$ 11,000
Title fees	\$ 4,200
Town and Forest Management Plan	\$ 8,100
Real Estate Fees	\$ 4,500
Total Project Cost	\$ 347,800
Funding Sources	
Funding Source	
US Forest Service Grant - secured	\$ 154,000
NH Moose Plate - Secured	\$ 30,000
Town of Meredith - pending	\$ 90,800
Private Donations - pending	\$ 73,000
Total	\$ 347,800

A scenic landscape featuring a large, dark blue lake in the foreground, dotted with numerous small, yellowish-brown floating plants. The lake is surrounded by a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear, light blue sky.

Thank you for your support!